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Anglican Church

6th Sunday after Easter, May, 17.
Sunday School at 11 o'clock.
Evening and Sermon, 7.30.
Bible School: Evening and Sermon, 8 o'clock.
O. Norton.

TREES ARE HERE

Town trees are here. Plant them out in spots where they have best chance to grow. Help to propagate tree life in town.

GARD OF THANKS

The Ladies of the Congregation wish to thank all those who donated or assisted in any way towards producing the play, "Adam and Eve."
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Always a Full Stock Carried
We cater to farmers.
GOOD ROOMS
A Place of City Style.

With Spring--Cameras
Snap into action
If any certain time of the year can be called "Camera Time" it's Spring time.

People all over the country who have been semi-confined during the winter months set out to explore the beauties of nature—that calls for pictures.

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Special Round Fares
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Norse-American Centennial Celebration
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR GROUNDS
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From Stations in Alberta
JUNE 3 to 8
From Stations Out (West of Port Arthur) May and June
Return Limit June 20, 1925.
For Particulars ask the Canadian Pacific

Church Board Meeting

The annual meeting of the official board of the United Church was held at the Manor Thursday evening, May 7. There was a very full attendance to hear the encouraging reports from all departments of church life. There was a net increase in the membership of 9, making the present membership, 67. All bills were met and the new year is begun with a clean sheet.

The two outstanding obligations are (1) the matter of an annual missionary grant to maintain the local church (2) a missionary loan made in 1913 to pay lots, the present standing of this is \$100.46 owing. Better times are hoped for, that these two debit items may be dealt with. Further details of the reports next week.

Alberta May Export
7,000,000 lbs. of Butter

Last year, Alberta exported to Britain and other countries over 4,000,000 lbs. of butter, which was a little less than one-fifth of the total production of creamery butter. During the present season it is anticipated that the surplus for export will increase to 7,000,000 lbs. which would be seven times what the exportable surplus was four years ago. This is some indication of the manner in which the dairy industry has grown in this province. The increase in exportable surplus is to a great degree due to the improvement in quality under the official cream grading system inaugurated by the provincial government in co-operation with the creamery operators three years ago. The anticipation is that the total production of creamery butter will this year reach 25,000,000.

Official cream graders are now being sent to their posts throughout the province. During the past few months special classes for these graders have been held at the University, and during the season some 75 or 80 graders have been at work.

A baseball match on Wednesday night, "Married" vs. "Single" ended in a tie for the third time.

Public School Report

Standing for the Month of April

Grade VIII—
Greta Hanna, 88
Tom Madsen, 82
Jack MacPherson, 78
Stewart MacPherson, 62
Florence Wilkinson, 62

Grade VII—
James Torrey, 90
Valder Baeholder, 85
Willie Sandercock, 83
Raymond Clark, 79
Roman Pawlak, 78
Mary Hay, 77
Roy Mackie, 74
Phyllis Terr, 74
Agnie Hay, 68

Grade VI—
Robert Crozier, 87
Vera Morrison, 81
John Pawlak, 80
Helen Arthur, 80
Francis Pawlak, 78
Newell Alton, 77
Grace Clott, 76
Beatrice Brodie, 74
Bertha Froehnska, 70
Margaret Robertson, 65
Pat MacCharles, 62
Barbara Froehnska, 62

Grade V—
Kathleen Randall, 63
Doris Randall, 62
Henrietta Turner, 61
Grace Robertson, 59
Edna Madsen, 53
Selma MacDonald, 52
Helen Pawlak, 52
Glen Tarr, 52
Isabel Torrey, 50
Billy Torrey, 50
Nora Wilkinson, 75
Gordon Brodie, 69
Leeland Bay, 69
He Fountain not ranked.

Grade IV—
Udelle Blodgett, 91
Wilda Livermore, 90
Molly Crozier, 88
Ruth Arthur, 88
Kenneth Boswell, 87
Forrest Frost, 80
Margaret Reid, 85
Fred Blodgett, 83
Kathleen Turner, 76
Jack Henderson, 71
John Cairns, 66
Lillian Cairns, 65
Russell Crozier, 65
Billy Torrey, 64
Lois MacDonald, 61
Stanley Hay, not ranked

Grade III—
Vera Morrison, 90
Glen Morrison, 95
Beatrice Hall, 91
John Turner, 92
Ernie Frost 90
Charlie Boswell, 89
James Usher, 89
Gordon Bay, 89
Arthur Boile, 87
Kathleen Wilkinson, 84
Lewis Hanna, 83
Leslie Hay, 78
Lorraine Blunt, 78

Junior Athletic Tournament

A junior athletic tournament is to be staged Friday, May 15, by the local High School pupils. Invites to attend and contest the various events have been accepted by the Oyen, Leader, and Prelate High Schools. The first part of the day is given over to field sports, which opens with a basketball match at 10.15 p.m. At 1 p.m. the Baseball games are due to commence. Track events for girl contestants are for 4 p.m. and for the boys at 5 p.m. In the evening, wrestling and boxing exhibitions are on the card. The day is wound up by a big dance in the theatre, with the Leader Orchestra in attendance.

Blazing "Yellow" Trail

The town of Bassano are assisting in blazing a "yellow" auto trail from Medicine Hat to Calgary.

Wins Golf Tournament

A golf tournament was held Wednesday afternoon on the local course. R. L. Arthur, with a score of 48 and handicap of 4 secured first prize. D. McKaebren had a 45. W. Crosbie, 46 and 44.

Sweet young thing (driving through suburb) "Would you like to see where I was vaccinated?"

He (with enthusiasm) — "Sure."
S. Y. T. (pointing to house which they had just passed) — "Well, right is there."

Ernest Durr, 75
George Durr, 59
Marion McPherson, not ranked

Grade II—
Madge Frost, 96
Merle Alton, 94
Eric Kenny, 91
Alexandra Torrey, 93
Donald Hay, 92
Phyllis Rose, 90
Rueley McCune, 88
Lucille Anderson, 86
Barl Boswell, 85
James Mackie, not ranked.

Grade I, sr., ranked according to merit.
N. Stubbington
Don, McCune
Helen Blunt
W. Stubbington
Grade I, jr.—
Stanley Pawlak
Melvale Boswell
Joseph Balasewicz
Arthur Durr
Lily Wilkinson
Henie Durr
James Cairns

R. M. of Mantario

Minutes of meeting of Saturday, May 2nd, 1925, Orange Hall.

Present: Reeve Rivers, Cos. Kinch, Douglas, Batty, Austrom and Walker.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed; Committees on relief reported and action confirmed.

Auditors Report and Financial statement ordered filed and printed for distribution to ratepayers, on motion of the Reeve.

Walker—That bounty on 8 wolf pups be paid to G. A. Kiosna.

Walker—That C. Wright be Weed Inspector for Div. IV, V and VI, and S. G. Sutherland for Divs. I, II and III, remuneration \$4 per day and mileage costs, and 25 cents for each report.

Batty—That agreement be made with Nurse Hughes, at Alcock Hospital, for the guarantee of payment of accounts of ratepayers, the Nurse to guarantee care and treatment in accordance with the Municipal bylaw.

Batty—That supplements to brand book be procured.

Austrom—That resolution No. 5 of meeting of April 24th be confirmed on the understanding that the vote be taken as under Part II. of the Union Hospital Act.

Batty—That Seed Grain application No. 3, be granted.

Douglas—That application for the new school district between Mayfield and Lloyd George S.D., be approved.

Kinch—That accounts examined by Finance Committee and passed be paid as usual.

Sec. Treas., postage, etc. 10.50

Relief:
Lake of the Woods... 11.00
Empress Lbr Yards... 9.00
Roads, Div. IV... 4.05

Div. Street... 54.50
Empress Lumber Yds. 94.45
C. Lounsbury... 4.05

Hospitals:
Alcock... 37.50
Empress... 75.00
Baton... 18.00

Mowat, MacTavish & Co.
Audit Fees... 125.30

Stationary Supplies Co. 14.00
Roads: Div. III, C. W... 16.50

Reid... 16.50
Stationary Supplies (Gopher poison) 68.00

B. Harriet, fixing well (Ope's Wells Act)... 5.00

Alta Pacific Grain Co.
[re J. Fennessy]... 3.80

Empress Lbr. Yds. dit. 3.40
W. R. Brodie... 16.70

Walker—That compensation for rights of way be paid to G. E. Hewitt and J. W. Hewitt at the assessed value of the land to cover all claim for compensation and damages and moving fence proceeds to be applied on taxes.

Austrom—That the rate of (continued on back page)

UNION CHURCH

Sunday School, 11 a.m.
"In bringing up a child think of its old age."—Joubert.
Public worship, 7.30. The Pastor will direct worship along the line of "Courage."
At the close of the evening service, nominations will be received and elections held for members of the official Board for the ensuing Church Year.
Music.
N. W. Whitmore, Pastor.

Union Church Sunday School

Financial Report

RECEIPTS
Balance in hand... 495.00
General collection... 183.70
Special collection... 68.00
Interest on Vic. Bond... 2.75
Calendars sold... 35.00
390.23

DISBURSEMENTS

Books, periodicals, cross and crown pins... 312.04
White Christmas Service acct... 28.05
Mother's Day... 6.25
Relief for Starving Children... 44.00
Rally Day... 8.85
Missionary Funds... 20.29
Univ. Book acct... 17.00
Sundry expenses... 7.35
Cash on hand... 20.39
259.88

Outstanding account \$38.37.

F. Sandercock, left for Calgary this morning.

BOY'S

SWEATER & JERSEYS,
WAISTS AND SHIRTS,
BLOOMER PANTS,
CORDUOYS & MOLES,
STRAW HATS,
JAZZ CAPS,
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BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR,
BATHING SUITS,
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BOX SOCIAL & DANCE

MAY 25

MAYFIELD BASEBALL TEAM

their annual Box Social and Dance for May 25 at 8 p.m. Baseball Game at 5 o'clock—Bindless vs. Mayfield, on the Mayfield ground.

Program at 8 p.m.: Songs, Readings, One Act Play, by Booth Tarlington.

Admission: 50c which includes the dance. Boxes to be sold at 80c on the dollar

At "Scotty's Old Stand"

Blacksmith Work

Bring in Your Repairs, Now

Fred. RUSAW

Von Hindenburg Is Elected President Of The German Republic

Berlin.—The people of Germany have rallied to the banner of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and elected him president of the republic. He is the first president of Germany to be elected by popular ballot. He was nominated by the Nationalist-Conservative block to replace Dr. Karl Jaros, who failed of election in the first balloting on March 29. His opponent was Dr. Wilhelm Marx, candidate of the Republican bloc, adherents of the Weimar coalition, composed of Catholics, Socialists and Democrats. The third candidate was Ernst Thälmann, Communist. Von Hindenburg triumphed in his race for the presidency with a plurality close to 415,000 votes.

Canadian Grain For Finland

Better Quality Than Offered By States
Says Helsinki's Merchant
Winnipeg.—Paul Leonard, merchant of Helsinki, Finland, who is visiting Canada for the first time, said that, as a result of his trip, he expected a considerable quantity of grain and flour would be imported into his native land from Canada. He said the firm he represented handled at least 10 per cent. of the flour distributed in Finland. As a result of his trip, he said, he considered he could get better wheat and better flour from Canada than from the United States, and at a cheaper rate. Finland required about 1,000,000 barrels of flour and about 200,000 tons of wheat annually. "I am very sanguine," he continued, "that I can make the necessary arrangements in Canada to secure a steady flow of grain and flour from Canada to Finland."

He suggested that Canada should buy products from Finland and that Mr. Leonard will leave here shortly for Montreal to carry on negotiations with milling companies there.

Dates Arranged For Alberta Coal Probe

Investigation of Industry Will Be Held in May
Edmonton.—After having seen a great mass of documentary evidence during the past few months, on the condition of the coal industry in the province, the Alberta coal commission, composed of H. M. E. Evans, chairman, and Frank Wheatley, have definitely fixed dates for their sittings in different parts of the province, during the month of May. The dates which have been arranged are: Edmonton, May 5 to 8; Calgary, May 10 to 12; Inverness, May 14 to 15; Lethbridge, May 15 to 16; Medicine Hat, May 17 to 18; and Regina, May 21 to 22. It is possible that at a later date supplementary hearings also may take place at the two larger cities and possibly at other points.

Will Build Pullman Airplanes

To Be Used For Trans-Continental Commercial
Chicago.—Plans for the construction by the Pullman Company at Pullman, Ill., of a fleet of all-Pullman airplanes for service in trans-continental commercial air flights, have been revealed by the chief engineer of the company. It has been decided, he said, to operate the planes along the same lines as Pullman sleepers are used in railroad travel. The craft would be manned by Pullman employees but operated by pilots of leading concerns.

Sheep From Royal Ranch
North Point.—Five sheep valued at \$200, from the ranch of Mr. J. H. Wiles, High River, Alberta, were shipped through this port to L. W. Cullen, Lethbridge, recently.

Navy League Believes That Britain Is Losing Control Of The Seas

London.—Britain is losing control of the sea, according to the annual Sir George's Day message of the Navy League. The league warns Britain that while the sea is building only five cruisers the United States and Germany are building, or have projected, eight cruisers. The focus of sea power, the league continues, has shifted from European waters to the Pacific.

Alberta Ranchers To Engage In Dairying

Belleville, Ont.—Hundreds of youngling Holsteins are being brought up in Hastings County for shipment to Alberta, where government are going into dairying. In earnest, One Alberta company, it is said, has five hundred of these yearlings on a farm near Belleville, ready for shipment, and it is stated that five hundred more will be shipped out of the Madeo section. The buyers are from various parts of the country where the black and white predominate. They are going in for milk producing, according to a Belleville man interested in the beef and dairy business. Some bulls are also being bought.

Canada's Merchant Marine Loss

Million and Half for 1924 Without Accrued Interest
Ottawa.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine had an operating loss last year of \$1,406,880, which is \$122,413 less than the loss in 1923, according to the annual report of Sir Henry Thornton, tabled in the house. It is to this operating loss is added interest accrued, amounting to \$1,466,145, and depreciation, amounting to \$2,299,584, the loss for the year comes to \$3,172,609. The loss for the year is \$3,172,609 less than in 1923.

The report, in reference to the total loss for the year, adds this note: "In order to avoid any misunderstanding, it may be well to call attention to the fact that this amount in excess of \$3,000,000 for the year is not charged against the company on its books, in favor of the Dominion Government, and is merely \$3,000,000 depreciation. Each of these items is calculated on the annual wartime cost of the vessels at the fleet."

Request Action On Peace Rail Outlet

Vancouver Board of Trade Asks For Immediate Reply
Vancouver.—Insistence that the Federal Government should obtain from railway heads of Canada their report and recommendations on suitable outlet for the Peace River country and that action to relieve the northern agricultural belt from its isolation should be taken at the present session of parliament, was contained in a resolution passed by the Vancouver board of trade. By reaffirming their stand in favor of linking the Peace River Valley with the Pacific coast, the board of trade calls for the immediate action of the government.

Three Times In Three Rivers
Three Rivers, Que.—Three Rivers will have three different hours this summer. The city council has decided to have daylight saving time from June 15 to September 27.

On other hand, standard time will remain in Catholic churches and in most religious congregations.

Pre-Historic Find
Hridgeburg.—A bone weighing 45 pounds, supposed to be a section of the back of one of the prehistoric creatures which inhabited the Niagara Peninsula many years ago, has been found near here.

Death of Sir Augustus Nanton

Prominent Financier Passes At His Home In Toronto
Toronto.—Following an illness extending over several months, Sir Augustus Nanton, president of the Dominion Bank of Canada, and one of the Dominion's leading financiers, died at his home here. Sir Augustus suffered from kidney trouble, but had been able to attend to business matters till the latter part of January last. Then he made his last appearance at the head office of the bank on the occasion of the annual meeting of the institution. During the past two and a half months he was confined to his residence, gradually growing weaker as his condition became serious, and last week his physicians announced that no hope was entertained for his recovery. Sir Augustus moved from Winnipeg to Toronto last fall upon the death of Sir Edmund Osler, to take up his duties as president of the Dominion Bank. Early in the year he recuperated sufficiently to go to Atlantic City for the benefit of his health but on his return suffered a relapse.

Would Cancel Fire Insurance

Plan Suggested By Fire Preventive Association To Punish Negligence
Ottawa.—Cancellation of all fire insurance benefits to persons who, through their own negligence, are responsible for fires is to be urged upon all provincial governments by representatives of the Dominion Fire Preventive Association. It was also urged that the federal, provincial and municipal governments limit sprinkler systems on all public buildings. That provincial governments make it compulsory for all municipalities to install adequate fire extinguishing equipment on all industrial premises, farm property be provided with at least one chemical extinguisher or sand-bag hand pump of approved type for fire extinguishing purposes, was also urged.

Trying To Discontinue "Picture Bride" System

U.S. and Canadian Authorities Shutting Down on Scheme
Washington.—United States and Canadian authorities, according to statement by Immigration General Husband, of the Immigration service, are trying to break up the "picture bride" system of bringing Greek girls into this country via Canada. It appears Greek girls are brought to Canada and married to a United States citizen, and then brought to the United States. Both Canada and the immigration authorities here are shutting down on the scheme.

To Preserve Forest Monarchs
Victoria, B.C.—A stand of Vancouver Island timber will be purchased by Frank Z. Barling, wealthy Montreal merchant, to preserve in a park as an example to posterity of the timberlands that existed in British Columbia before they were leveled by the woodman's axe. It was announced here.

Another Restriction Removed
Moscow.—The Soviet Government has made a further concession to the peasantry by agreeing to allow them to employ salaried laborers on their farms. Heretofore, this was forbidden, as the present Soviet law specifies that no one shall possess more than he is able to work himself.

Many Applicants For Job
London.—More than 300 applicants, including those of the general and a holder of the Victoria Cross, have been received for the position of city marshal, whose chief duty it will be to wear a gorgeous uniform and ride a gallant steed at the side of the state coach whenever the lord mayor goes forth. The salary attached to the position is only £300. The appointment will be made next month.

Antarctic Again Calls Commander Horton
The "wanderlust" has again visited upon Lieutenant-Commander W. A. Horton, R.N., F.R.G.S., who was, it will be remembered, a chief engineer with the last Scott expedition, when in 1913 his famous explorer perished, with his companions, in the far reaches of the Antarctic continent.

The ill-fated expedition was led by Captain R. J. Stenhouse, on a journey to the Shetland Islands, in search of scientific data. The vessel is now refitting at Portsmouth and is expected to leave there early this summer and to call at the British Isles for supplies in October before the voyage into the frozen regions commences.

Commander Horton recently came to Canada on the Canadian Pacific "Empress of Asia" from Shanghai, where he was posted on a shore patrol appointment, enroute to Iceland and left the Dominion on the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Marathon" from St. John. He has taken part in several other Polar expeditions, notable among which are the fatal Scott expedition and Johnston's Antarctic voyage in the "Quest."

Condemns Dole System

Sir Joseph Cook
Australian High Commissioner in London, who has made a sweeping condemnation of the dole system obtaining in England.

Deny 'Doughboys' Hurt By Police

Did Not Use Unnecessary Force Says Inspector
Nelson, B.C.—Informed over the long distance telephone that the Doughboys were demanding a commission of inquiry into the trouble at Grand Forks and were alleging that women and children had been beaten by government officials, Inspector W. J. Dunlop, at Grand Forks, made the following statement: "I was in personal charge of the police return to the Doughboy property, and at no time was any force used that was not necessary in executing the distress warrant. "At the mill a large number of women had gathered and endeavored to block the way. Thirty or forty of these had to be lifted out of the way to permit entry. Men rushed in and tried to help the women block our return, and they also had to be removed, and were put in behind the fence. We tried not to hurt anybody and I can say that nobody was hurt."

Prince Enjoyed His Visit To Nigeria

Praetereat Far Into Interior and Received Native Chiefs
Lagos, Nigeria.—Concluding his memorable visit to Nigeria, during which he penetrated far into the interior and received the native chiefs, the Prince of Wales left Lagos aboard the battle cruiser Repulse in continuation of his southern voyage. He was enthusiastically cheered by a large crowd upon his departure. The Prince found his trip through Nigeria interesting and enjoyable, in spite of the great heat encountered. There was an impressive military display as he boarded the Repulse.

Boys For Canadian Farms
Twenty-four coming from London to Western Prairies
London.—Twenty-four boys, the majority of whom belong to London, sailed on the S.S. Minnow for Canada to take up farm work in the western provinces. The boys' age range from 14 to 17. They are receiving free passage to the Dominion from the Colonization Association and they have promised to remain in the situation which have been found for them until they are 18 years old. When they arrive at their destination they will be at liberty to change in other work if they so desire. Other parties of boys will sail for Canada under similar conditions.

No Special Treatment

Doughboys Must Obey School Laws in Saskatchewan
Regina.—The government has not given to any class or set, or to any individual for that matter, any assurance of "special treatment of any kind," said Hon. S. J. Latta, minister of education, when shown the dispatch from Grand Forks, in which W. H. Canokoff, Doughboy business agent, was credited with saying that he was willing to sell the colony holdings in Grand Forks and move to Saskatchewan, where they were assured of more favorable treatment.

Prospects Are Now Poor For Completion Of The H.B. Railway
Winnipeg.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Manitoba Free Press says: "During the past six weeks there has been a remarkable change in the prospects for the completion of the railway to Hudson's Bay."

The Hudson's Bay railway in the Progressive zone, as well as most other cabinet ministers, were optimistic early in the season of obtaining an adequate vote for the completion of the line. "Now, however, the situation appears to have changed entirely. There

A Continental Drive On Communism Has Started In Europe

Sapiro Files Suit Against Henry Ford

Detroit.—Henry Ford and the Western Pub. Co., of which he is owner, were named defendants in a \$100,000 libel suit filed in the United States district court by Sapiro, originator of a plan of co-operating marketing for farmers. Sapiro alleges that the defendant is guilty of libelous attacks on his character by means of the Dearborn Independent. The articles, the declaration alleges, charge Sapiro with being one of a conspiracy of Jewish bankers, who seek to control the food markets of the world.

Future Peace In Europe

Should Be Based On Goodwill Things
Princeton, N.J.—Reasons for Great Britain's rejection of the Geneva proposal for compulsory arbitration of international disputes and hopes held out for future peace in Europe by means of the security pact proposed by Germany, were outlined by Sir E. Howard, British ambassador to the United States, in an address before the English-Speaking Union. "It is impossible to say now," he asserted, "how the security pact discussions will end, but we can at least hope that they may lead to a settlement by agreement and to the establishment of a peace, not dependent upon huge and ruinous armaments, but based on goodwill and common sense."

"If that comes about," Sir E. Howard continued, "the disarmament conference will not be long in coming. Of that we may be sure. If, on the other hand, this hope also fades away and dies, then, I frankly admit, I do not see any other alternative than the maintenance of our national security and what may be the inevitable result of force of arms and military alliances, which will make inevitable financial ruin and the crushing taxation of the people."

King Boris a Prisoner

Reported That He Is Detained In The Palace
Rome.—A dispatch from Belgrade to the Tribune says that King Boris of Bulgaria has been imprisoned in the Royal Palace by the order of General Lazaroff, because the Nationalist military element objected to the sovereign's request that Prince Tankoff return to permit the formation of a coalition cabinet, including Opposition elements.

Another dispatch from Belgrade reported that by way of Vienna, declares that King Boris, deposed by Minister of the Interior, has fled to London, where the Bulgarian National Assembly, regarding the activities of the Yugoslav legation at Sofia, has demanded an explanation and is threatening a break of diplomatic relations.

Ask \$8,000 For Rainmaking

Texas Chamber of Commerce Asks Hatfield's Terms
Kerrville, Texas.—Charles Hatfield, California, who has been called "the rain man" in Alberta, has replied to a telegram from the Kerrville chamber of commerce requesting terms in rainmaking, that he would agree to try to produce rain in Kerr County for a radius of 75 miles, \$8,000 for two inches. All over two inches to ten cents. The chamber of commerce has wired Hatfield to come at once.

Leaving For U.S.
Gloucester, N.S.—More than 2,000 Cape Breton people have taken up the trail to the United States since last June, according to the United States consuls, and are still leaving at the rate of 25 a day.

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Egyptian Discloses Plot

Assassination of General Stack
Cairo, Egypt.—The judicial authorities here have published a summary of the confessions of some of the men accused of arranging the assassination last November of the Sirdar of Egypt, General Sir Lord Stack. Abdel Paltan Anya, one of the accused, is quoted as declaring in the course of his statement that, following the failure of the negotiations between the Egyptian and British plenipotentiaries in the Sudanese and other questions, he met with Mr. Stack, and arranged with him that, if Sir Stack's house, when it was destroyed to commit a series of political murders, with the Sirdar as the first victim.

The declaration says the trio believed the independence of Egypt could be secured by the assassination of Sir Stack. All the persons mentioned in Abdel's confession have been arrested. Minimal trial was an official of the Ministry of police.

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Release of British Capital Forshadows a New Era in Canada's Economic Development

Canada has particular cause for gratification in the return of sterling to parity, for it is taken as representing a new era in the nation's economic development. Despite the general industrial upsurge and the wide variety of post-war troubles which confronted the British Isles, it has been the general opinion that the depreciation value of British money has been the principal factor in preventing investors of the United Kingdom from making an effort to regain the supreme position they occupied before the war in filling the whole of Canadian activity of all kinds. President E. W. Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on his return from Europe last year, stated: "When I change is at a party I feel quite confident that England will support Canadian enterprises and Canadian development will be very extensive."

This feeling and prediction would seem to be supported by recent reports from England following the resumption of sterling, that London is looking forward to Canada returning to the world. This should logically be followed by the entry of British funds into the various channels of investment in Canada, and Great Britain, in this regard, comes to constitute itself a more important rival of other foreign investors than it has been for some time.

With the almost certain return of British funds in some volume to Canada for investment, the Dominion should stand to benefit by foreign investment to an extent it has not hitherto known. It cannot be conceived that the United States, dwelling in such close proximity, with such a keen knowledge of Canadian resources and opportunity, and with growing volume of funds for investment abroad, will content itself with the same proportion to Canada as she has done for some years. British monies coming into friendly rivalry with them it cannot help but open up for Canada a new and brighter era of development.

England's Oldest Waterway

Part of Canal Being Used Was Cut By Romans
On the Exeter (England) ship canal gates were recently removed which had been in continuous duty for 400 years. Ever since the canal was not the oldest waterway contrivance in existence in Great Britain. An ancient stone weir, dating from 1100, was adapted a year or two since to drive machinery for supplying Chester with electricity, and part of the canal connecting the Trent and Mersey navigations to the Foss Dyke, which the Romans cut during their occupation of Britain.

Wheat Board Surplus

Share Apportioned To Manitoba To Be Devoted To Research Work
A cheque for \$15,000 has been received by John Bracken, provincial treasurer, at Manitoba, for the surplus monies of the Canadian wheat board of 1919, distribution of which was authorized by order-in-council at Ottawa some two months ago.

In accordance with Premier Bracken's plan, announced in the legislature during the recent session, the amount received will be put into a trust fund, the revenue from which will be devoted to agricultural research work.

B.C. Educational Survey

Inspector of Ottawa Public Schools Will Present a Report
After travelling 9,500 miles in British Columbia, much of it by automobile, and visiting 200 schools, and attending ten days in normal schools, and held 245 conferences with various public organizations, Dr. J. H. Timm, senior inspector of Ottawa public schools, has returned to Ottawa after conducting an education survey in that province, in company with Dr. W. H. Weir, of the University of British Columbia. Their report will be presented shortly to the provincial government. One chapter of their report is awaiting completion.

Such a Waste

"Padder," said Hile, "give me a penny!"
"Not you want me a penny?" asked his father.
"To buy an all day sucker and it's a lot in the afternoon, already?"

To hoast of ancestors is merely to profess that the strain is noble. No major blood because that was a corporal.

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What's Doing in Saskatchewan?

By Walter P. Davidson, Author of "The Three Poets"

Saskatchewan is a Cree Indian word meaning "Broad River." In the land of grass, there are millions of busy people in the cities of the United States, in Europe, and even in the United States, where the Olympic province of Saskatchewan, despite the fact that it is not a major waterway, then say "What?" and that is the whole picture.

In a vast land as Canada, provincial claims seem to be necessary. It is only on comparatively rare occasions that the man in the street thinks and acts in national terms. He did so at the 1921-22 Conference of the Dominion. He did so in the case of Canada just half a century later.

A philosopher has somewhere said: "You can have an object so close to you, that it blots out the rest of the world—or it can be remote enough from you, to be a more speak in the world."

I see the western province of Manitoba and Alberta, and the western neighbors of vast potato fields. There is also the mighty transatlantic of British Columbia from the mountains to the sea. Looking back over the centuries, it is an old, settled under traditions of the agricultural experience, and it is an industrial "valley" nestled in the heart of the continent.

Quebec—powerful and populous and the center of the continent. And, finally, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, with a rich past, and an assured future for their million cattle people of the nation. Each one of these great human communities, political divisions will speak for itself, and blend its story into the national life.

Following the established practice of the Dominion, if not the province, of the "early and often," I look back over 1924, what has been the production record to the credit of the 15,000 people of Saskatchewan? Here is the list, in round numbers, representing 90 per cent. of the total activities in the province:

Wheat	134,000,000
Oats	20,000,000
Barley	17,000,000
Flax	6,112,000
Rye	2,500,000
Butter, lbs.	20,000,000
Cattle	184,570
Sheep	16,000
Horses	500
Cows	500,000
Factory production	\$33,000,000
Total market value	\$1,068,000
Minerals	\$20,000

A fairly formidable record to be credited to comparatively the same population as live in the City of Toronto.

Saskatchewan's cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities take in a total settled area of 56,000,000 acres, which works out at slightly over 70 acres for every man, woman and child in the province. But that is not all of Saskatchewan. There are an additional 100,000,000 acres within the provincial boundaries. So when a man like Roger W. Benson (the famed statistician) says to the Ottawa board of trade: "Were I a man, I would not stay five minutes in the province."

To Photograph 50,000 Square Miles

Royal Canadian Air Force to Assist in Survey Work

Surveys covering approximately 50,000 square miles will be undertaken by the Royal Canadian Air Force in conjunction with the topographical surveys branch of the department of the Interior. As well as topographical work for surveying, the force will do considerable work in the photographing of Canadian historic sites.

The forest patrol areas for the detection of forest fire has been extended this year. This season's work, which is the most extensive undertaken by the air force, will be carried on in all the provinces, except Prince Edward Island.

The forest patrols will spread largely over Northern Manitoba this year in the Pas and Lake Winnipegosis country and further west part will cover the entire slope of the Rockies and the whole of the Clearwater valley.

The fisheries protection work in the Northern British Columbia coast will be extended this season. The survey work, it is understood, will commence late this month.

Old Legends Revived

Associating Peoples With War Victims Is Not New

In associating peoples of Finland with those who fell in the Great War, the old Finnish legend that poppies spring from the soil where heroes fell during the historic battle of Waterloo is revived. This, in turn, recalls the old legend that poppies sprang from the blood of the dragon slain by the holy maid Margaret, as mentioned in an early calendar of English flowers: And poppies a sanguine mantle spread For the blood of the dragon St. Margaret shed.

And as today our poppy-wreaths are laid on the Cenotaph, so the ancient adored statues with poppies and offered the flowers to their dead.

Canadians Owner As Western Cowboy

Leo Dandurand, owner and manager of Canadiana hockey team, and Mrs. Dandurand, photographed at Windsor station in the western regalia presented there by friends in Calgary the collection that they would wear the outfit on their arrival in Montreal.

Building Stone Quarried in Manitoba is Now Shipped To Eastern Canada Points

More intimately chiseled than in the building of a home on a square half mile of Saskatchewan land, yet a return to the "Queen's Quarry" carries these restraining and delicate stones into the building of a home. "Ownership" is the name of the quarry.

"We all know of this quarry today and call it ours, because we do not see it. It belongs to those who led the way."

And to the men and women yet to be born, because they will see it. To those who will elude to the impression of the "wild and woolly" west, the quarry is a little corner of the heart of the old Canada Valley.

His name was Thomas Karanagh. He left his native Ireland in the '60s, and was master of a ship from service in the navy. He came to the United States, then came to the city of St. Louis, where he was a member of the St. Louis chapter of the Order of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a man of the farthest west, and he was a man of the farthest east. He was a man of the farthest west, and he was a man of the farthest east.

University of Saskatchewan

Who would have dreamed that the name of the University of Saskatchewan would be the name of the University of Saskatchewan? The name of the University of Saskatchewan would be the name of the University of Saskatchewan. The name of the University of Saskatchewan would be the name of the University of Saskatchewan.

A Northern Route

Of course, Saskatchewan is subject to the same vicissitudes and fluctuations as any other province. It is a province of the north, and it is a province of the north. It is a province of the north, and it is a province of the north.

Home Stead No. 1

Nowhere is the sense of ownership so strong as in the province of Saskatchewan.

Some local publicity has been given to the fact that all of the stone, including cut, face and other stone, used in the construction of a large apartment house in Montreal, to the extent of two hundred and twenty carloads, has been shipped from Manitoba to the Metropolitan area, as far as is known, the first time that a Manitoba building stone has been used in Montreal. Hitherto the greater part of the building stones used in the construction of large buildings in this section of the Dominion has been imported from the United States. The Manitoba stone is, however, at the present time, being shipped as far east as Quebec City, where it is being used for a church interior, and these developments would seem to augur for the domestic producer a rather bright future. In the future as their rapidly high quality comes to be more generally known.

The quarries from which this stone is being shipped are situated about thirty miles northeast of Winnipeg near the stations of Garson and Tyndal on the T. & N. Bonded branch of the C.P.R., where the quarry is a blue granite. At the chief quarries, near Garson, three large quarries are in operation and a number of smaller quarries are under development. This is in the immediate neighborhood.

This is the most important source of building stone in the Dominion. To the trade the stone is known as Garson or Tyndal stone, and at more distant points it is sometimes called "blue granite." It is a limestone with a characteristic mottling in darker colors. Two types are quarried, a light blue granite and a blue variety. Both are capable of being dressed and carved with ease.

Previous to this stone was extensively used in the construction of the most important buildings in Western Canada and even in Eastern Ontario. Some of the more important structures in which it has been utilized are the Parliament buildings at Winnipeg and the Supreme Court at Winnipeg, and other buildings in the Manitoba capital city as well as Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, and Toronto, Ontario. For the first time it is being used in Quebec in preference to imported stone, continuing its widening of the scope of its utilization.

There is still a good deal of room for extending the use of Canadian construction. The Tyndal limestone is as good as stone which at the present is being imported in large quantities from Ohio and other parts of the United States. It is a stone of the highest quality and it is a stone of the highest quality. It is a stone of the highest quality, and it is a stone of the highest quality.

A Society Institution

New Yorkers Keep Open Boxes in Family Tree Generation

The opera is a society institution in New York. Society owns shares of stock as well as leases of boxes in the Metropolitan Opera House. These boxes are the property of society leaders and are kept in their family for generations. For example, the box engaged by the late Henry C. Frick is now the property of the Henry C. Frick estate. Occasionally it may be rented for one or nights a week during the season, but it remains the Henry C. Frick estate box. And those who aspire to rent these Golden Horseshoe boxes must themselves be within the circle. On the door of each box is a brass plate engraved with the name of the owner. There is a private mail service.

The Gardens of England

Lord Lambourne Says They Are Example to World

Lord Lambourne, who ought to know! told the Worshipful Company of Gardeners the other night that at the present time the English people are at the top of the tide in the art of gardening and the gardens of England were an example to the world. He knew nothing more truly beautiful than the gardens of England. The gardens of England are a masterpiece of art and science. The gardens of England are a masterpiece of art and science. The gardens of England are a masterpiece of art and science.

Western Dairy Association

Organization Covers the Four Western Provinces and Has 106,000 Members

The Western Canadian Dairy Farmers' Association has been formed by dairy-farmers of the four western provinces, taking in 104,000 followers of the dairy industry in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. The object of the association is to improve conditions for dairymen, to secure markets, particularly exports, and to secure an increased dairy production of a high standard quality.

Scientist Invents Grey Whistle

An English scientist has invented a whistle with an adjustable pitch which the whistle can be rendered more and more shrill until the vibrations are so rapid that they no longer affect the human ear. But a dog can hear that sound, and will keep readily to its call.

Constantinople's Old Imperial Palace

Constantinople's old imperial palace, which dates back to the 13th century, now is used as a museum and storehouse for national treasures.

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Plant a tree [e].

Secure a supply from D. McEachern.

Ole Brakke, was admitted to the hospital on May 8.

Saskatchewan Prov. Elections are set for June 2.

Mother's Day Service was well attended and enjoyed by those present, the musical part receiving good comment.

W. R. Brodie, returned from a trip to Moose Jaw, on Friday.

D. Lash who had been absent from town for two or three weeks returned home on Friday.

Miss Barnes, subscription canvasser for the Manitoba "Free Press" was a visitor to town Tuesday.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Mary's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Orosbio, on Tuesday, May 19, at 3.30. A good attendance is requested.

"Society" Millwin left on Wednesday morning for Winnipeg. He is the owner of a 20-acre plot just outside the city limits, he intends trying his hand at chicken raising.

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Miss Rhea Barry was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday. Baby Vallbucht, of Leader, was admitted to the hospital on May 11th, in a very grave condition.

Master Adrian Nelson, of Alton was admitted to the hospital on May 8th for a minor operation, being discharged on the same day.

H. Porter, of Aensia Valley, was admitted to the hospital on Sunday and discharged on Monday morning.

Getting married is like buying a second-hand car. The first cost is negligible but the upkeep is fierce.

Rev. F. R. Hillary, rector of St. Mary's Church, intends leaving on Monday for England, where he will spend a couple of months visiting friends.—Ex.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Caldwell, were visitors to Lovena, over the week end.

Mrs. E. S. Sexton is visiting her daughter, Kathleen at Medicine Hat.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore and Wm. Rose, left on Tuesday to attend the annual District Meeting of Medicine Hat District of Alberta Methodist Conference, at Medicine Hat.

Listen: "I am not asking you to drop your regular cream supply. However, if you used extra cream. I will have it fresh daily, on ice, for the balance of the summer."—E. J. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Koeny and children, were visitors to Medicine Hat, on Friday, returning Saturday evening. Miss Williams, matron of the local hospital, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobourn, of Medicine Hat, and Miss Fectau and Miss Gurnes, school teachers of the Hilda district, were visitors to town last Saturday. Mrs. Cobourn is the sister of Mrs. Montgomery at the hospital. Miss Fectau is the former's daughter.

Predicts Good Crop

For Canadian West

To those who believe in the weather prophet, here is an article of cheer contained in the "Magazine of Wall Street" a leading financial periodical published in New York. Edward Jayvin Brown predicts a big crop for Western Canada. His predictions, published last October have been remarkably correct during the winter. To quote his article in part:—

"For the United States I forecast a heavy deficit in winter wheat production, but an excellent year in the spring wheat country, with some threat of grasshoppers along the Western borders. This means, together with August frost, a heavy deficit in winter wheat crop, which will otherwise be a bumper. On the whole, the North American continent should produce, however, somewhat less wheat than last year. For Europe I have pre-

dicted a bad year from excessive rains through the Spring season in the northern regions, and a drought in the southern, from Spain, through Italy and the Balkans, with other adverse conditions especially in Russia, dimly indicated to date in the fragmentary reports of that much hemmed country. Untoward conditions through Asia Minor and a partial failure in India through belated monsoon, which means drought in the North and floods in the South, furnish a picture of what will inevitably be a world grain shortage for the year 1925."

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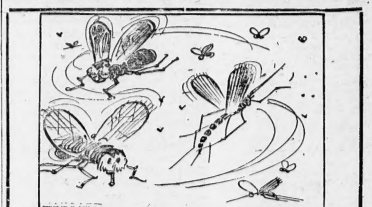
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